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Detailed action:

We submitted a Revival Petition on August 1, 2008 to revive our patent application and our Request for Continued Examination, amendment and response filed on December 26, 2007 and May 7, 2007 respectively were entered by the examiner into the case. The examiner stated that all arguments have been fully considered and claims 1-14 were pending and have been considered on the merits. We have set forth below the basis of the examiner's prior stated objections and accept that the major fault in proceeding with this patent petition was our own and due to an imprecise and unclear statement of our original claims. We seek to remedy this error by amending Claim 1 and withdrawing the remaining claims. That is being done in a separate document, submitted contemporaneously with this response, as required by office communication dated 08/11/2009 and in accordance with MPEP 714, specifically 37 CFR 1.21 (c).

Short summary of our subject invention: